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## THEATERS—

With Dates of Events.

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TONIGHT—FAREWELL PERFORMANCE—TONIGHT.  
Mr. Charles Frohman presents **MR. HENRY MILLER.**  
Tonight—"A Marriage of Convenience"—Tonight.  
New York cast and scenic appointments. FIRST TIME HERE.  
Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Tel. M. 70.

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Direct from the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, presenting  
Tonight and Saturday Matinee—"NUMBER NINE."  
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Opening play for following week, Monday, Sept. 19—"The Last Word."  
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TONIGHT: Kings and Queens of High-class Vaudeville. From Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater Stock Co. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dutton, assisted by their own company. "The Man Up Stairs," by Aug. Thomas, Esq. The far-famed Minstrel, Mr. Barney Fagan, and Miss Henrietta Byron, in a new and up-to-date line of business. First appearance on the Pacific Coast of the American Eccentric, Mr. Chas. T. Aldrich. Marvelous Sadie. A novelty among novelties. Prince Yonida's Oriental Japanese Troupe. Three Macarte Sisters in an entirely new and original specialty, "Pranks of the Mephistopheles." McBride and Goodrich, singers, dancers and comedy artists. Thos. E. Kelly and Miss Violette, the talented comedy pair. Prices never changing. Evening, reserved seats, 25c and 50c; gallery 10c. Regular matinee, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 25c. Tel. Main 1447.

## AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—

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--SUNDAY--  
**The Turners of Los Angeles**  
Will give an exhibition of Turning, and Wand Exercises with Indian clubs, Wrestling and Fencing.

### Open Air Concert

By the Celebrated Seventh Regiment Band. Santa Fe Trains go at 8:30 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:00 p.m. From Downey avenue 12 minutes earlier from Central avenue 12 minutes later. Returning last train leaves Redondo 8:40 p.m.

**OSTRICH FARM—South Pasadena.**—NEARLY 100 GIGANTIC BIRDS.  
**Eleven Baby Ostriches** (little McKinleys) just hatched.  
EDWIN CRAWSTON, Owner.

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Trains Leave Arcade Depot for—  
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Los Angeles to Alpine Tavern and return including all points on Mt. Lowe Ry. Enjoy a day in the Mountains among the giant pines. To make the trip most complete, rates \$2.50 and up. 50c Los Angeles to Rubio Canyon and return. Lunch counter accommodation at Rubio Pavilion. Pasadena electric cars connecting leave 8, 9, 10 a.m. 3 p.m. (4:30 p.m. Saturday only). Tickets and full information Office 214 South Spring St. Tel. Main 960.

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Everything up to date in..... **MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS.**  
Call and see our New Store. **REMOVED TO 313 BROADWAY**, next door to Coulter's.

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## AWFUL HAVOC.

Barbadoes Swept by the Big Cyclone.

Bridgetown, the Capital, a Scene of Utter Desolation.

The Destruction of Property is Reported Immense.

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY DEAD.

News Conveyed to Trinidad by a Steamer.

Many Vessels Were Wrecked or Driven Out to Sea.

Particulars from the Interior of the Country Lacking.

MEAGER REPORTS AT THE BEST.

Official Advises Reduce the Number of Those Who Perished at St. Vincent—Considerably Less Than Three Hundred Were Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
**TRINIDAD (British West Indies).** Sept. 15.—[By West Indian Cable.] A steamer which arrived here from Barbadoes reports that a fearful havoc was caused there by a hurricane Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed that over 150 persons were killed throughout the island, and numbers were rendered homeless and destitute.  
The shipping suffered seriously. The ship Loanda, a bark and two barken-tines broke from their anchorages and were driven to sea. They had not returned when the steamer left Barbadoes. Many local vessels were wrecked or blown out to sea.  
Bridgetown, the capital of the island of Barbadoes, is a scene of desolation and ruin. Demolished or roofless houses are to be seen on every side, and hardly a tree is standing. Particulars from the country are still wanting.

**ST. VINCENT'S BLOW.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
**ST. VINCENT (British West Indies).** Sept. 15.—The official reports reduce the number of deaths here during the hurricane. It was at first estimated that 300 lives were lost, but it is now believed that the number is considerably smaller. The exact figures are not obtainable.  
LATER:—The ship Loanda and the bark Grace Lynwood were cast ashore and wrecked by the hurricane.  
**AID IMPORED.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
**KINGSTON (Jamaica).** Sept. 15.—The Governor of St. Vincent has cabled to the Governor of Jamaica, imploring the latter to send prompt assistance to the sufferers. The island of St. Lucia has also suffered slightly. The American Bureau of Weather Forecast here locates the storm as passing St. Kitts and going northward.

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**WIDESPREAD DEVASTATION.**  
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**LONDON**, Sept. 15.—The dispatches received at the Colonial Office from the British authorities in the West Indies indicate that, as a whole, the earlier reports of the havoc wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated. They show widespread devastation.  
Owing to the break-down of the telegraph and telephone systems, the real extent of the disaster is still unknown, but financial aid is needed. People are flocking into St. Vincent from all the country around for shelter and food. Everywhere it appears that all the small buildings and many large ones were destroyed, and there is no doubt that the fatalities were numerous.

Sir Cornelius Moloney, Governor of the Windward Islands, cables that two vessels were sunk, and that the fate of many others is unknown. The Governor of the Barbadoes, Sir J. S. Hay, reports that the hurricane was of ten hours' duration. Already he has been officially notified of sixty-one deaths and of thirty-one persons seriously injured.

**EXPORT STATISTICS.**  
The Report for August Shows a Marked General Increase.  
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
**WASHINGTON**, Sept. 15.—The monthly comparative statement of exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the Bureau of Statistics today, shows that during the month of August the exports were as follows: Breadstuffs, \$19,909,823, a decrease as compared with August, 1897, of about \$5,000,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,450,404; decrease, \$500,000; provisions, \$13,479,079; increase, \$1,000,000; cotton, \$3,669,914; increase, \$2,000,000; mineral oils, \$5,010,507; decrease, nearly \$700,000.  
During the last eight months the amount of breadstuffs exported increased about \$73,000,000, as compared with the same period last year. The exports of cattle and hogs decreased about \$3,000,000; provisions, increased about \$16,000,000; cotton increased about \$20,000,000, and mineral oils decreased about \$5,000,000, showing a net increase of about \$107,000,000.

**FRENCH ACTIVITY.**  
Report That They Have Captured a Town on the White Nile.  
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"News has been received here of the occupation of Fachoda (on the White Nile, south of Khartoum) by the French expedition under Maj. Marchand, assisted by 10,000 Abyssinians under Ras Makonnen, the principal of King Menelik."

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General good feeling at Manila, although no concessions were granted the insurgents....Saragata's energy exerted in closing the Senate and Cortes....Columbian advocates of the Panama Canal are uneasy....Jubilee celebration at Vienna abandoned....Report that Zola will return to Paris....The Emperor of China makes some much-needed reforms....Vesuvius has an outburst of activity....The Queen Regent presides at the Cabinet Council meeting....Aguinaldo addresses the Filipino Congress.

**Fireworks from Vesuvius.**  
**NAPLES**, Sept. 15.—Mount Vesuvius is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity. The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes. Three imposing streams are flowing down the mountain side, hurrying the chestnut woods at the base of Monte Somma, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the Funicular Railway, leading thereto, and threatening the barracks of the Carabinieri.

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## SPORTING RECORD.

## GOT OFF THE EARTH.

## AERONAUT SPENCER GOES UP OVER FIVE MILES.

The Ascension Was Made From Crystal Palace at London and Is Next to the Highest.

## TEMPERATURE WAY LOW DOWN.

## AIR TOO RARIFIED TO BREATHE IN NATURAL STATE.

Two Games Each at Washington and Baltimore—Brooklyn White-washed at Home—Results on the Eastern Tracks.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Next to the highest balloon ascension on record was made here this afternoon from the Crystal Palace, by Stanley Spencer, the well-known aeronaut, and Dr. Berson. The balloon, which was inflated with pure hydrogen and has a capacity of 56,500 cubic feet, attained an altitude of 27,500 feet. At the height of 25,000 feet the air was so rarified that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe compressed oxygen by tubes. The temperature was 61 deg. below freezing point. The atmosphere was clear, and the coast distinctly visible. The balloon finally descended near Roxford, in Essex.

## ASPIRES TO FAME.

## Olympic Club Seeking to Secure the Corbett-McCoy Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Olympic Club is after the Corbett-McCoy fight and is prepared to meet any reasonable offer. Superintendent Kennedy, as match-maker of the club, telegraphed today to the two principals offering a purse of \$17,500 or a liberal percentage of gate receipts for a twenty-round match. He also asked them not to close with any other club or person until he could enter into communication with them.

This action indicates that the Olympic Club is not going to change its policy of holding professional pugilistic events, though there has been a new board of directors elected and installed. It is known that the club desires to bring off an event of international importance, so as to secure a world-wide name. The club is also trying to match Jeffries with any of the heavy-weight championship aspirants.

## EASTERN BASEBALL.

## Double Games Played at Baltimore and Washington Yesterday.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Score:

First game: Washington 12, hits 14, errors 14.  
Second game: Washington 10, hits 10, errors 3.  
Cleveland 12, hits 14, errors 3.

## BALTIMORE-CINCINNATI.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Score:

Baltimore 15, hits 20, errors 6.  
Cincinnati 11, hits 5, errors 2.  
Second game: Baltimore 6, hits 12, errors 5.  
Cincinnati 3, hits 10, errors 0.

## LOUISVILLE-BROOKLYN.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—Score:

Brooklyn 0, hits 4, errors 0.  
Louisville 2, hits 7, errors 0.  
NEW YORK-PITTSBURGH.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Score:

New York 7, hits 11, errors 1.  
Pittsburgh 3, hits 11, errors 1.  
Second game: New York 1, hits 1, errors 3.  
Pittsburgh 2, hits 9, errors 1.

## POSTPONED GAMES.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Chi-

cago-Philadelphia two games postponed.  
BOSTON-ST. LOUIS.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Score, first

game:  
Boston 4, hits 8, errors 4.  
St. Louis 1, hits 12, errors 3.  
Second game: Boston 10, hits 18, errors 2.  
St. Louis 0, hits 4, errors 5.

## SACRAMENTO'S GREAT DAY.

## Fully Ten Thousand People at the Races Yesterday.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—Fully 10,000 people witnessed the races today. It was Sacramento day, and the people were out in force. More than one-half the audience were ladies. It was one of the greatest gatherings ever seen at the park.

Five and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds: Masada won, Napian second, Nilgar third; time 1:09.  
Six furlongs, three-year-olds, selling: Himeria won, Rose Maid second, Ruelles Wheel third; time 1:17.  
Six furlongs, Futurity stake, six furlongs, two-year-olds, value \$4500: Bon-nibel (3 to 1) won, Almoner (10 to 1) second, Olmstead (8 to 5) third; time 1:17.  
Saintry, Panamint and Himeria also won.

Autumn handicap, two-year-olds, one mile: Ranier won, Oldian second, Cascade third; time 1:44.  
Victor stake, one mile, three-year-olds and upward: Scarborough won, Bucks second, Marplot third; time 1:48.  
Six furlongs, selling: Amasa won, Roadrunner second, Pat Murphy third; time 1:15.

## Buffalo Business.

## BUFFALO (N. Y.), Sept. 15.—Re-

sults of the day's racing:  
Six and a half furlongs: Our Lizzie won, Grace C. second, Prince Zeno third; time 1:24.  
Five furlongs, selling: Lady Stratton won, Ruth Black second, Lady Scat third; time 1:03.  
Six and a half furlongs: Everest won, Farm Life second, Forfeit third; time 1:28.  
Five and a half furlongs: J. E. Cline won, Prospero second, Prince Plausible third; time 1:04.  
Six furlongs: Sim W. won, Lady Irene second, Skillman third; time 1:15.  
Six furlongs, selling: Bob Turner won, Rileau second, Elmore third; time 1:21.

## Cincinnati Results.

## CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The weather

was rainy and the track heavy.  
Six furlongs: Osman won, Maseppa

second, Violet Parsons third; time 1:15.  
Five and a half furlongs: Air Blast won, Rockland second, Vox third; time 1:10.  
One mile: Lanky Bob won, Sauber second, Fiesdale third; time 1:43.  
Two miles: Kitty B won, Dudley B second, Jack Bradley third; time 3:25.  
Five furlongs: Frances D won, Lafayette second, Pava third; time 1:03.  
Six furlongs: Galathée won, Voland second, Motilla third; time 1:15.

Hawthorne Summaries.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Results at Hawthorne:  
Half a mile: Hero, Jr., won, Blue Dick second, Princess Murphy third; time 0:23.  
Six furlongs: Verity won, Marzella second, Affamaga third; time 1:18.  
One mile and eighth: Don Quixote won, Dr. Sheppard second, The Devil third; time 1:24.  
One mile: Can't Dance won, David second, Viceregal third; time 1:48.  
Seven furlongs: Dave Waldo won, Richard, Jr., second, Gold Band third; time 1:33.  
Half mile: Falmocitta won, Sidilla second, Yo No third; time 0:24.

Small Day at Gravesend.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There was a light attendance at Gravesend owing to the threatening weather.  
Five furlongs: The Lady in Blue won, Chappqua second, Oration third; time 1:03.  
One mile and eighth: The Winner won, Ben second, Ben Donald third; time 1:54.  
Five and a half furlongs: Acushla won, Prestidigitatrice second, La Pen-tina third; time 1:04.  
One mile: George Kenne won, St. Calan-tine second, Continental third; time 1:14.  
One mile: White Frost won, Banaster second, Murillo third; time 1:42.  
Six furlongs: Tynan won, Fairy Dale second, Emma Nora third; time 1:14.

Twenty-Mile Race.  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Harry Elkes of New York easily defeated Frank Starbuck of Philadelphia in a 20-mile race, paced by tonight at the Coliseum, in 40:15 1-5. The fastest mile was made in 1:50 1-5.

Searchlight Reached It.  
PORTLAND (Me.), Sept. 15.—At Rigby Park, the 2:05 pacing, purse \$2000, Searchlight won in straight heats; time 2:06 1-4, 2:08, 2:07 1-4. Roan Wilkes, Bumps and Planet also started.

## CALMUCK WOOL GROWERS.

## Not Easy to Decide From What Country Their Product Comes.

[Wool Record.] One of the most difficult tasks of government employees is to locate accurately the country in which imported wool is produced. This only applies to districts where wool-growing is conducted on what custom house officials have rightly termed "civilized" principles which includes the tribes and bands of Indians and gypsies who wander aimlessly about from one country to the other as providence dictates. Central Asia furnishes some typical examples of wandering herders, particularly the Calmucks. A consignment of 40,000 pounds of Calmuck wool was received at the New York custom house recently from a port on the Black Sea. Fortunately the officials were not called upon to locate the country in which it was grown. If this demand had been made they would have been compelled to name at least three countries. As it was, they gave Calmucks the imaginary country of production, and no further explanation was necessary, as wool dealers and manufacturers are well acquainted with the eccentric habits of these wandering tribes.

The Calmucks are continually on the move, stopping only at places where grazing is abundant. When the season for shearing approaches they locate near the most convenient port. They very seldom ship their wool at the same port twice in succession.

The Calmucks are a people of the Mongolian type, and are found in the Chinese and Russian empires as well as other portions of Central Asia. They are of middle height, fairly proportioned, and of considerable strength. Their cheek bones are prominent, nose turned up, beard thin and the hair scrubby. They live in conical tents, which they set up in regular lines like the streets of a town. Their dwellings consist entirely of small, but high-spired horses, excellent cattle and broad-tailed, rough fleecer sheep.

The shearing season marks the beginning of a long period of merry-making, of course, being the principal diversion. They are skillful in the art of shearing, and combine business with pleasure by gambling on the speed of two or more of the most adept shearers. A Calmuck may begin his shearing a comparatively wealthy man and end up with his possessions in the hands of his more fortunate opponents. But the Calmucks never get discouraged over losses by gambling. After losing all, with the aid of Allah they start out confident of recuperating their lost fortunes, and it so happens that within a year's time they are in possession of more wealth than when their misadventures overtook them. But there is no cure for gambling among these wandering tribes. They keep on gambling as long as they have anything to gamble with, and starting with a thoroughbred they sometimes end up with staking part of the clothes they have saved. The tribes have no use for reformers.

The total number of Calmucks in the Russian empire may be estimated at 200,000. In the Chinese territory, where they are known as Eliots, their number is considerable, but not precisely known.

## A LULLABY.

Rock-a-by, hush-a-by, baby, my sweet,  
Pink little baby, pink little feet;  
Soft is your pillow, your cradle is white—  
Rock-a-by, hush-a-by, baby, good night.

Rock-a-by, hush-a-by, sleep and grow strong;  
Life is a journey, the pathway is long;  
Hasten the baby feet up and away—  
Rest, little pilgrim, bh, rest while you may.

Drop the white curtains with fringes of brown,  
This is the way into dim Slumberland;  
Ours misty breeze that melt as we pass;  
And hush the baby feet in the waving grass.

Rock-a-by, hush-a-by, baby is gone,  
Wandering far till the peep of the dawn,  
Soft every footstep that passes the sill;  
Smile and be dumb when the cradle hangs still.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who worked so hard to have the word "women" stricken from the name of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a daughter of Platt R. Spencer, author of the famous Spencerian system of penmanship.

## DON'T WORRY.

## Broadway Department Store

## We Never Stop Cutting Prices--We Can't--We're Not Doing

Our duty if we don't sell cheaper than any one else. The principles of this business were never so clearly demonstrated as they are these days. Prices were never cut so enthusiastically, so energetically, so cheerfully or so deeply as they are now on school things.

## THESE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY...

Child's \$1 Vici Kid for 69c  
In button with hand turned soles, square toes, patent leather tips and spring heels, sizes 5 to 8.

98c  
For Misses' \$1.75 Shoe  
In button or lace, coin or square toes, chocolate shade, sizes 12 to 2.

98c  
For Men's \$1.50 Shoe  
Of satin calf, congress or lace, with coin or French toes, sizes 6 to 11.

10c  
Ladies' 10c Black Hose for 7c  
Seamless and perfect fast color, good shade.

10c  
Children's 10c Tan Hose for 12c  
That's firm ribbed, and colors that don't change.

10c  
For a spool of Machine Linen Thread.  
For a spool of Cutter's Silk Thread.  
For a yard of Velveteen Binding.  
For a card of Hooks and Eyes.  
For a paper of Safety Pins.

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For an Olcott Bib.  
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## IN HONOLULU.

## HARD TO ASCERTAIN NATIVE FEELING ABOUT ANNEXATION.

## Hawaiians Cannot Be Cajoled or Argued into a Frank Expression of Opinion.

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION.

## BUSY WITH ADJUSTMENT OF AFFAIRS IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

## Chinese Appeal for Rights of Citizenship—Enterprising Americans Bent on Improving the Country.

## [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU (H. I.), Aug. 31.—It is almost three weeks since the American flag was raised over the executive building, and we still live. There were vague whispers of a threatened uprising just after the change of government, but up to the present time everything has run smoothly as though oilied, and even those who opposed annexation are beginning to regard the new condition of affairs with more favor. Everything is quietly adjusting itself, and the change, as a change, is scarcely felt. A gentleman who has lived here for the past thirty years, and who is a staunch friend of the ex-royal family of Hawaii, told me a few days ago that the natives were becoming more in favor with the idea of annexation—and he added, with a laugh, that people who had favored annexation from purely selfish motives—hoping to become more powerful by its aid—were already realizing that the native Hawaiians are liable to be given the right of suffrage, which means a loss of power, rather than a gain to the former annexationists.

Only a few native Hawaiians ever officially became citizens of the republic of Hawaii, and, consequently, only a small number were allowed to vote; but it is thought they will not refuse to become citizens of the United States when the Hawaiians are given the right of suffrage. They are convinced that the islands are no longer under missionary rule. The majority of the natives have the mission-ary in fact, but the missionary is regarded as a hypocrite rather than a genuine missionary.

Of course, there are Hawaiians who have not given up the idea of annexation. They are a member of the royal family on the throne, and these people claim annexation to be impossible now. They prefer annexation to the United States rather than annexation to either England or Japan; and they seem well pleased that annexation has actually taken place. I spoke of this to my royalist friend and he said the natives merely said that to please me, and that they always in stating their views on a subject, tried to convince you they thought exactly as you did. It seems that these people haven't enough stamina to even state their objections.

Of course, a few natives (especially women, who expect to see the ex-Queen again) are expressing themselves perfectly willing to express themselves as for the ex-Queen, she seems to have no visionary ideas on the subject of regaining the throne, though it is expected she will make a strong fight to obtain possession of the crown lands.

Senators Cullom and Morgan and Congressman Hitt arrived here on August 17. These gentlemen, with President Dole and Justice W. F. Frear, comprise the Congressional Commission appointed by President McKinley to report on a form of government for the Territory of Hawaii. The members of the commission, with the exception of President Dole, started on a tour of the islands on August 22, and were enthusiastically received at all the places they visited. They came back to Honolulu on the 23d, on the same vessel with the ex-Queen. Liliuokalani was extremely affable toward

the members of the commission, and took each one with a royal lie (wreath). The commission is hard at work trying to arrange matters. The first session was held August 27, and the members present but the members, and the necessary secretaries and sergeant-at-arms—and was so crowded that the sessions should be private. Representatives of the different political societies will be received and allowed to state in regard to the Hawaiian property as represented, and it is thought the ex-Queen and prominent royalists will take advantage of the opportunity to state their opinions on the question of the elective franchise.

A meeting called by the Executive Committee of the Hawaiian National League, will probably take place tomorrow night. This meeting has been called in order to allow the Aloha Aho Association to present their petition to the commission. This petition is to be presented, to express themselves, and vote on a memorial, which has been prepared by the Hawaiian National League. The memorial was signed by most of the Chinese merchants in town, and was forwarded by the Chinese Consulate in Honolulu. It states that up to the present time the Chinese in Hawaii have freely enjoyed the same rights and privileges as the native Hawaiians. They have never





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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE—Number Nino. ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

## WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention for Los Angeles county has done its work well. Its sessions have been dignified, and have been characterized throughout by a manifest desire on the part of its members to perform faithfully the duties for which they were chosen, and to place in nomination a ticket which would meet the approval of the Republican voters of this county, and which would thus be certain of election at the polls in November. This work has been accomplished satisfactorily. The ticket is an undoubted winner. It is strong in every respect; one of the strongest tickets, in fact, ever offered to the voters of Los Angeles county for their endorsement. Every Republican voter in the county should show his appreciation and approval of this unexceptionable ticket by going to the polls early on election day and voting for it.

One of the notable and most commendable features of the convention was the turning-down, rout, and utter discomfiture of that disreputable element known in local politics as "the push." To the everlasting credit of the convention and its delegates, this element was relegated to the rear, and its slates were promptly smashed. Decency, common sense, and clean politics won a distinct triumph in the work of the convention. This fact will be of incalculable benefit and advantage to the Republican party, not alone in the pending campaign, but in the future. There should be no recession, in future conventions, from the advanced position taken in the convention of 1898, in favor of clean political methods, and the repudiation of boss rule. If this course be pursued, persistently, consistently and conscientiously, by the Republicans of Los Angeles county, the party will continue to grow strong both in a numerical sense, and in the confidence of the people.

The action of the convention in adopting resolutions condemning in the strongest terms the participation of Federal and other office-holders in political conventions, and on political committees, is worthy of all praise. The resolutions adopted were timely and forceful, and were pertinent to conditions which unfortunately exist at the present time. The influence of these resolutions will be on the side of better politics and better political methods. It is well that the county convention placed itself emphatically on record in this manner.

As chairman of the convention, Edwin A. Meserve won general esteem and approbation. He presided over the deliberations with force, fairness and with marked ability. The excellent and successful work of the convention is due in a large degree to the impartiality and the high ability of the presiding officer, who deserves the heartfelt thanks of the Republicans of Los Angeles county for his part in the work accomplished. He was emphatically the right man for the position.

Some days ago THE TIMES made some references to the candidacy of J. C. Rives of Downey, which were not altogether complimentary, but after careful investigation among this gentleman's friends and neighbors we are convinced the strictures were not deserved. Mr. Rives has the enthusiastic support and the entire confidence of his townsmen, and those who know him best declare he will fill the office of district Attorney with entire credit. THE TIMES is for Mr. Rives for the office for which he has been nominated, and the people of the county will be for him on the day of election.

The clean ticket nominated is due to the attendance of clean men at the caucuses and primaries.

The result of the Republican County Convention shows what reputable citizens can do in politics if they will take the trouble to do it.

## THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY.

The duty of choosing a president of the University of California, which has devolved upon the regents as a result of the resignation of the venerable Dr. Martin Kellogg, involves responsibilities which cannot be overestimated. The great wealth of the university, in possession and in prospect, promises to give it means of usefulness beyond that of any other educational institution in America. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that a president shall be chosen able to direct the use of these great material resources in such a manner as to make them effective for the greatest possible good. Wealth alone cannot make a great university; wealth and intelligent direction must be combined. For the University of California the wealth is in sight; it remains to provide the intelligent direction.

The office of president of the university demands a rare combination of talents. Neither scholarship nor business ability alone can meet the requirements of the place. It requires both, and they are rarely found in one person. To be either a great scholar or a great business man requires all the energies of most men, even of unusual intellectual power. Few great scholars are even mediocre business men, and few business men find time to keep themselves abreast of the educational progress of the day. Of the two qualifications, that of profound scholarship is less important than that of business ability, in the presidency of the university; yet the president to be chosen should be a man with a comprehensive general knowledge of all the fields of higher education and should be directly in touch with the intellectual methods of the day, a man who will command respect in the highest educational circles.

As THE TIMES has said before, the assertion made by one of the regents, some weeks ago, to the effect that he would vote for no man for president not a resident of this State, shows an utterly inadequate comprehension of the duty devolving upon the board. He might with better reason have said he would consent to the use of no plans for university buildings not drawn by a California architect. When thousands and thousands of dollars are being expended and all Europe and America are being drawn upon for mere building plans, it would be the height of absurdity to limit the choice of president to the narrow confines of the State. Men such as are demanded at this juncture in the life of the university are too rare to warrant any such limitation. There may be in the State a man just suited to the situation. If so, it would be peculiarly fortunate, for it would be a proud distinction for the State; but no matter where he is to be found the best man obtainable anywhere must be secured.

## LET US HAVE CLEANER STREETS.

Among the important questions of municipal economy to be decided by the City Council in the near future is that of sweeping and cleaning the streets. The existing contract, made on November 21, 1896, will expire on the 21st of November next, and a new contract is soon to be entered into, covering the period of time from November 21 to June 30, 1901. Sealed proposals were invited recently, and in response to the advertisement quite a number have been received, opened, and publicly declared. The question of acceptance now rests in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Council, and some action will probably be taken within a few days.

It is of the first importance that no mistake should be made in the awarding of this contract, which is to continue in force for a period of over two and one-half years. The manner in which the streets of Los Angeles have been swept, under the present contract, is far from satisfactory. There should certainly be a decided change for the better under the new regime. Such improved appliances and methods should be adopted as are required to keep the streets of Los Angeles in a condition second to those of no other city of its class in the world.

It is needless to say that clean, well-kept streets are essential to the health as well as to the appearance of a city. Every citizen is interested. No one needs to be told that litter, dirt and dust infest our thoroughfares in the thickly-settled portions of the city. Especially is this true of the business streets. A slight wind fills the air

with dust, which covers merchandise in the stores, and causes no end of annoyance, loss, and detriment. Such unsanitary and annoying conditions are unnecessary, and should be obviated.

If the bids thus far received for the work of cleaning the streets are unsatisfactory—if they do not cover and include conditions which will insure the radical improvement which is necessary to keep the streets in a proper condition of cleanliness—they should be rejected and new bids should be called for. The best obtainable appliances and the best possible results should be required. And the contractor whose bid is accepted should be held strictly to the execution of his contract. The Council has the power to insure the realization of these conditions, and it will be derelict in its duty if it fails to do so.

## SUPERVISOR WIRSCHING'S GRACEFUL ACT.

In another column of THE TIMES appears a letter from R. E. Wirsching, member of the Los Angeles county Board of Supervisors, addressed to the chairman of the Sixth Congress District Committee, resigning as a member of such committee in conformity with the resolution incorporated in the platform at the county convention relating to the service of office-holders in political conventions or upon political committees.

Mr. Wirsching has done a most graceful and handsome thing in a particularly gracious way, and his prompt compliance with the wishes of his party, as expressed in convention, must commend itself to the good sense of the people of all parties.

The resolution referred to is unique, but that it is a most wise and timely enactment cannot be denied. The principle that the public officer should attend to the duties of his position and not neglect them, and not spend his time intriguing that he may continue himself or his friends in office, is so sound, reasonable and just that it seems extraordinary that political conventions have not long ago embodied the plank in their platforms; but "better late than never."

The action of Supervisor Wirsching may not be followed by other office-holders, but his action is certainly something to be commended in the highest terms, and we congratulate the gentleman upon his tact, sagacity and good taste in meeting the issue with so much promptitude.

## PACIFIC COAST DEFENSE.

The Baltimore American is one of the newspapers published in the East that have some conception of conditions on the Pacific Coast and are honest enough to concede we are entitled to some consideration at the hands of the Federal government. Referring to the question of strengthening the naval force in the Pacific, it refers to the fact of the Bennington being the most powerful ship at San Francisco, "with the exception of a monitor, which could not safely be trusted outside of the heads," and that the Bennington was coaling for Manila to relieve a companion ship in Dewey's fleet, it observes that the entire effective navy of the United States is either on the Atlantic or at Manila, six thousand miles from this coast. The American then adds:

"A statement of this situation ought to be conclusive. The Pacific Coast is entitled to protection as well as the Atlantic. It has sometimes occurred, when appropriations were needed for the navy, western men have either defeated or cut them down, because their sections did not need them. It was a selfish and illogical plea, and those who offered it have probably had their eyes opened by the recent war; but if the entire navy is to be devoted to the protection of the Atlantic Coast, there will be some reason in it, after all, especially on the Pacific. They will say, with some justice, that they have no interest in a navy that gives them no protection. There is at this time no more danger on the Atlantic than on the Pacific. The idea that Spain will renew hostilities is too wild to be seriously entertained, and, were she to do so, she could do nothing that would prevent the ordinary policing of the Pacific Coast by naval vessels."

"We have had disturbances in the past with both the Central American and South American States. Trouble with each has been a matter of recent occurrence. The Central American States have no navies, but they can seize and imprison our citizens, and it is not an unusual thing for them to do so. The absence of an American naval vessel from that coast, and the knowledge that none is available, is a strong provocation to these States, which are influenced mainly by the fear of forcible interference. In South America Chile has a considerable navy, and Chile has a grudge against this country. It is not at all likely that Chile would seize the opportunity. The Chileans are not that kind of people. But it ought not to be possible for Chile to bombard our coasts when we have an abundant supply of ships to prevent it, the majority of which are necessarily idle on the Atlantic Coast."

While there is no necessity for the presence of a naval force on this coast at present apparent, the essence of what the American says is true. Congress, and the Federal government generally, have been too slow to appreciate the just demands of this coast. The annexation of Hawaii and our new relations with the Orient resulting from the conquest of Manila, whether one or more of the Philippine Islands be retained or not, make the obligation of the government to provide a larger naval force for the Pacific broader in scope and still more imperative in character than heretofore.

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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

There is every reason to believe that the people of the United States are entering upon a period of unusual business prosperity. The war with Spain has unexpectedly brought about conditions which afford great promise to commercial enterprise. Capital is not likely long to lie idle when such inviting fields for investment lie before it, and we may, with confidence, expect soon to see the wheels of trade and industry set whirling as they have seldom, if ever, been seen to move before.

Whether Cuba shall ultimately become a part of the United States or not, the establishment of peaceful conditions and a "stable government," such as has been promised by the United States, will open the way for a large measure of commercial enterprise. Our exports to Cuba in 1898 amounted to \$24,157,698, while in 1899 they were only \$7,530,880. The restoration of this lost trade alone would be a considerable factor in the advancement of our commercial interests, but there is abundant reason to believe that much more than this will be accomplished through the confidence which will be inspired by the firm hand of the United States at the helm of the government of the island. There will be vast opportunities for the investment of capital in the Gem of the Antilles in enterprises heretofore undeveloped on account of a lack of confidence in the security afforded by the government, and the industries, agriculture and trade of the island will prosper as never before. The island is now impoverished, it is true, but this only makes the opportunity for investment the more advantageous.

Spanish commercial interests there will now find the climate uncongenial and they will be ready to withdraw on very reasonable terms. Under existing international conditions Americans will be the natural successors to the Spaniards in these interests, and the opening to capital certainly seems most inviting.

Much that has been said and may be said, of the outlook in Cuba, may be said also of the prospect in Porto Rico. More than a month ago, even before the peace protocol had been signed, an American merchantman sailed from New York City for Porto Rico, having on board a number of business men going to the island to investigate the opportunities for investment. One man represented a large brewery. Others went in the interests of leather, tobacco, building, mechanical, manufacturing and agricultural industries. There were also among the number representatives of a big jobbing house which deals in machinery, who proposed, if he found it feasible, to establish a half-way supply depot between Brazil and the United States. One man took with him a small supply of cotton plants with the purpose of planting them in Porto Rico. It is worthy of note, as indicating an undercurrent of assurance in the movement, that a number of the men booked for the voyage requested that their names should not be published, in order that their business rivals might not know of their plans to enter the new field of enterprise. All this goes to show that the business interests of the country are on the alert for opportunities, and that they are awake to the importance of getting into the new fields early.

While the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands may interfere with the progress of our sugar industry at home, other enterprises will be stimulated and our commerce with those islands may be expected to increase materially. As to the Philippines, it is too early, as yet, to predict the measure of commercial advantage we are to secure through them, but that the interests which we shall acquire there will stimulate a considerable degree of enterprise is a foregone conclusion.

Aside from all these extra-territorial signs of encouragement, the conditions at home are such as to warrant business confidence and give assurance of an early revival of trade. In spite of complaints here and there, warranted or unwarranted, the agricultural and industrial situation is highly encouraging. Already there is a largely increased demand for iron and steel products especially, and these are perhaps the most widely representative of all the products of our manufacturing industries; the crops throughout the country generally are large; the balance of trade with foreign nations is much more in our favor than ever before, and there is indeed scarcely a single sign in the business world that portends a depression.

All efforts to raise the Cristobal Colon have been abandoned. Hobson declared he would raise the vessel himself if money were not provided by the government for the purpose, but it seems that even Hobson has been obliged to acknowledge the thoroughness with which Messrs. Sampson, Seamen & Co., performed their work of destruction.

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The "Immunes" at Santiago are evidently not immune from all the effects of malaria.

MR. WIRSCHING'S  
TIMELY RESIGNATION.

## He Withdraws from the Sixth Congress District Committee.

## Prompt Compliance With the Suggestion of the County Convention That Office-holders Refrain from Serving on Political Committees.

There is at least one office-holder in California who appreciates the proprieties as is clearly shown in the self-explanatory letter which follows:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Sept. 14, 1899.

Hon. W. M. Garland, Chairman Sixth District Congress Committee, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir: Whereas, the Los Angeles County Republican Convention, in session, did in its platform adopt the following:

"We therefore declare, as the sense of this convention, that no public officer, federal, state, county or city, or his deputy, should be allowed to sit as a delegate or act as the officer, of any political convention, or serve on any political committee, and that any active participation of any such officer, or his deputy, in political management, should be treated as a violation of his official duty to serve faithfully the whole public, irrespective of party."

That recognizing that the expressed wish of the party should be observed by those who are the recipients of its honors, I feel it my duty to tender you my resignation as a member of the Congressional Committee, and trust it will please you to accept the same.

Hoping, and having the utmost faith, that Hon. R. J. Waters, candidate from this district, will be triumphantly elected to represent us in Congress, I am, very truly your friend,

(Signed) R. E. WIRSCHING,

Supervisor.

## MAGUIRE'S CHECKERED POLITICAL CAREER.

James G. Maguire, as is well known, has been a chameleon, a political chameleon, for the past twenty years, or thereabout. His public career practically began as a Republican office-holder; he joined the Denis Kearney sand-lot crowd in San Francisco in 1879, and aided materially in wrecking the Democratic party, to which he now professes allegiance. In 1880 he had become a Greenbacker, and in 1884 he was largely instrumental in the defeat of Hastings, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District. The San Francisco Call, in a recent editorial, tells of some of Maguire's political alliances and achievements in local politics. It says:

"In 1886 he organized and managed a 'labor party' in San Francisco, in partnership with that laborious idler, Carl Browne, which beat the Democracy and elected a Republican County Clerk. At the same election he and Barry put up an independent candidate again in the Fourth District and beat the regular Democrat, McCoppin, who was one of the best Mayors the city ever had, and who would have been a Congressman to be proud of. In 1888 Maguire supported a nonpartisan ticket in this city to defeat the regular Democracy. His Non-Partisan party in 1890 defeated the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District and thereby beat Judge Robert Fernal, the regular Democratic candidate. By his bolt that year he elected a Republican Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder and Tax Collector."

"He dodged in and out of the Democratic party at will. In 1887 he published his celebrated letter permanently withdrawing from Democracy, State and national, giving as his reason that it did not endorse the confiscation of land in private ownership."

"He now takes the position that he is the only honest man in the Democratic party and that it cannot be trusted to hold a primary in San Francisco. His Committee of One Hundred appointed a delegation to make his nomination sure. When the Harney delegation, elected at an open primary, fell at his feet and wanted the word from him that would have admitted it to the State convention, he put his heel on its neck and refused to enfranchise it, though it humbly promised its support to his candidacy."

"Having chased every political rainbow that has been seen in the last twenty years, having been by turns a Greenbacker, a gold-standard man, free silverite, and now an advocate of a more and fitter currency, according to the Populist idea, his hope of an election must be in the party which he bolted and defeated year after year, and in the voters whose opinions he has held and abandoned."

The fusion aggregation has selected this artful dodger of politics as its gubernatorial candidate. Should he be elected, he will be at the head of the administration of public affairs in this State for the next four years. Is it safe, is it wise, to entrust duties so important and so vital to a man who has been all things unto all men, whose political allegiance is as a rope of sand, whose alleged principles shift with the shifting tides of fantasy and error? With the voters of California will rest the duty of deciding these vital questions at the coming State election. The safe and right solution will be the turning down of the Democracy—Free-silver-Single-tax ticket.

Secretary Alger alleges that during his service in the civil war he once slept under fourteen inches of snow. Fourteen inches would be as nothing compared with the depth to which he would be snowed under if he were a candidate for office before the people of this country.

Another South American war is incubating, the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina being at the bottom of the difficulty. The weather is extremely frigid in that part of the world when a war of some sort is not on the tapis.

The Express has got enough; all of which goes to show that it is no hog, whatever else it may be.

When the assassin of the Empress of Austria shall have spent fifteen or twenty years in solitary confinement

In a dark cell in a Swiss prison, he will probably be less inclined to boast of the brutal murder which he committed.

Last Tuesday the Second-street organette was able to spare a column and a half for vilification and abuse of THE TIMES. Yesterday it announced that its space was too valuable to be devoted to a newspaper controversy.

Maj.-Gen. Otis is apparently doing his work well at Manila, but as a writer of concise and comprehensive reports he is not to be compared with Admiral Dewey.

It must be admitted that Gen. Shafter not only makes but writes history well. His report of the Santiago campaign is a graphic and interesting story.

"The International Silver Company" has been formed in New Jersey, but Col. Bryan has not even been mentioned for the presidency of it.

When the little red schoolhouse shall have been planted in Cuba that island will be better fitted for annexation to the United States than it is at present.

Alger says he doesn't care for the criticisms of the press. It is only the hardened offender who doesn't care when public attention is called to his offenses.

The "skeleton army" of the United States has a more greswome significance than it had before the war with Spain.

It is high time the so-called civilized nations of Europe put a stop to the massacres committed in Crete.

Germany's new colonel, Wilhelm von Holland, can doubtless draw a salary if not a sword.

## The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. A veritable glimpse of La Belle France as Dumas loved to picture it was given last night in "A Marriage of Convenience." It is so close an adaptation of "Un Mariage Sous Louis XV," that the French spirit and seeming of it is not sacrificed in any smallest degree. In the translation, the wit of Sydney Grundy has been harmonized so perfectly with that of Dumas that it is difficult to realize that the play has been Anglified. Its name suggests the slight plot which serves as foundation for the sparkling filigree-work of the piece. A typical French "marriage of convenience" is brought about between two wealthy young cousins, with view to joining the large estates. Each is in love with somebody else, and of course, by falling in love with each other.

It is called a "comedy of manners," and it is aptly named. In the manners of the whole cast it might be called a "comedy of pictures," for each successive scene is a picture that might have been painted by Watteau. The whole character of the play is in the manners; the plot is a mere framework. No deep emotion is shown; there is no problem to be worked out. It is simply a passing glance into the courtly days of old, when naughtiness was a daintier guise, and simplicity was innocence itself. Perfectly staged, exquisitely costumed, it is a gem so set that not a quiver of light is lost. Mr. Miller himself is so identified with the more emotional roles which he does so rarely well, that it is with a little shock of pleasant surprise that one realizes that the man who can play "The Mayor" with such profound and subtle feeling, is identical with this polished, careless young French nobleman, who would never dream of allowing his habitual insouciance to be disturbed by any inconvenient or undignified display of emotion. The absolute savoir-faire of the Comte de Candale, the delicate irony with which he plays with every situation after he has mastered it, are the most finished product of the graceful, artificial "manners" of that time.

The clever work of Mr. Welles in the part of the Chevalier de Valcois fully justified the excellent impression created by him in other roles. The Chevalier is just such a foolish young fellow who would naturally be placed as a foil to the Comte and an object lesson to the young Comtesse. Miss Bert is delightful as the Comtesse, with her convent-bred shyness and the subsequent pettishness and coquetry born of her admiration for her husband. The naïveté of her confession to him of her girlish flirtation with Valcois is only a bit less delicious than that prettiest of comedy scenes where she rebuffs him with Marton the gentle art of firing.

As Marton, Miss Dale does her very

best work. She is everything that is chic and piquant, and her piquancy never coarsens into pertness. Mr. Elliott plays the gruff old General in a somewhat raring style at times, but his exaggeration has the advantage of throwing into still stronger relief the delicate shading of the other characters. Mr. Browne is quite in keeping with the spirit of the times and of the play, as Jasmin, the clever and knowing valet of the Comte.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The Frawley Company will open its engagement at the Los Angeles Theatre this evening, with the great comedy success, "Number Nine," which Augustin Daly had adopted from the German for his company in New York. It is full of amusing and interesting complications and bears the stamp of the well-known Kadelberg & Blumenthal, who are the authors of the "Two Escutcheons," and "An International Match." Two plays which proved such great successes in the hands of the Frawley Company last season. The story of "Number Nine" tells of the many complications brought about by the snaphooting and subsequent presentation at a cinematograph performance of a picture secured under most peculiar circumstances. The persons depicted therein are a young husband and a chance acquaintance with whom he had flirted at the beach at Ostend; the lady is the wife of a retired pugilist, one Toby Crockett, familiarly known as "The Squeezer," and it is his appearance upon the scene in search of his wife's companion that brings about no end of trouble for this young husband. Mr. Worsley, who is in the time on there is an endeavor on the part of the husband to extricate himself with explanations and misapprehensions, all heaped into one great pile of funny situations. Everything is satisfactorily explained before the fall of the curtain, and the picture, "Number Nine," is laid aside for better use.

The "Brigade" Rebuked. [Los Angeles Herald:] The Republican County Convention adopted one plank which the Herald can commend most heartily. It is as follows:

"We believe that a public office is a public and sacred trust, and that the time and energy of every officer, general, State, county or city, and the deputies of such officers, should be devoted to the performance of their official duties; and we regard it as a violation of the form of government and its free institutions any and every attempt to use public authority or public place in the manipulating of party politics, whether acting individually or collectively, in convention assembled."

"And we deprecate as demoralizing to the public service and as a reflection upon taxpayers who support the government the growing tendency of public officials and their deputies to become active partisans and in office and spend their time that belongs to the public, of all parties, in political work and political management."

"We therefore believe that the sense of this convention that no public officer, Federal, State, county or city, or his deputy, should be allowed to sit as a delegate or act as an officer of any political convention, or serve on any political committee, and that any active participation of any such officer, or his deputy, in political management, should be treated as a violation of his official duty to serve faithfully the whole public, irrespective of party."

This is a direct rebuke to the Republican Federal officials in California who have made themselves offensive partisans to the scandal of their party and the neglect of their official duties. They deserve the humiliating reprimand that has been given them by a convention of their own party.

The facts as to the distribution of the Federal offices in California, especially in this end of the State, are in a fair way to be told before long, and the responsibility for the bold and defiant attitude assumed by the officials here will be made plain. It will be shown how much the President had to do with appointing such men, and how he knows of the present state of things.

Never since the first serious thought was given to civil service by any of the Presidents from President Grant down has anything like the state of things here been known. The Federal officials have been foremost in promoting clubs, in forwarding party policy, and in the conduct of the entire campaign is openly assumed by them—assumed in utter disregard of duty, and in ostentatious defiance of all the proprieties of official life, and of the written law. And not only are our local officials in the control of party policy and party work, neglecting for weeks at a time their offices, attending upon the political functions of the State, but two of them are doing party work and party work to the utter exclusion of that impartial high-mindedness that servants of the whole people are supposed to represent. To this local exhibition of the head of the internal revenue in the State given over to partisanship that compares him even to a week to this country's affairs, and make him a political figure in convention hall and upon the streets. There is nothing secret about this thing, and soon it will be in all some men's mouths. The question is, Has the Republican party honor and wisdom enough to deal with the matter as it deserves?

Pomona Boy Honored. Arthur McDonald Ellis of Pomona has been awarded a Levi Strauss scholarship by the regents of the University of California. This is an honor, and a well-deserved one, as these scholarships are granted only to students of unimpeachable record. Ellis is a senior in the College of Social Sciences. He has taken prominent place among the students at Berkeley intellectually, as a debater, as an associate editor of the Daily Californian, and as a leader in student affairs.

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# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 6 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 6 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 6 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 54 San Francisco ..... 54  
San Diego ..... 60 Portland ..... 50

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure is rising on the North Pacific Slope and in the Rocky Mountain regions. It is falling in the Southwest. The temperature has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains, except on the immediate California coast, where it is slightly higher. Fair weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, except on the coast, where the weather is generally cloudy, with some fog.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably foggy tonight, fair Friday.

## Tide Table at San Pedro.

For the week ending Saturday, September 17:

	High.	Low.
Sunday, Sept. 11.....	7:45 a.m. 12:46 a.m.	11:10 a.m. 12:33 a.m.
Monday, " 12.....	7:49 a.m. 1:12 a.m.	11:14 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
Tuesday, " 13.....	7:54 a.m. 1:17 a.m.	11:19 a.m. 1:35 a.m.
Wednesday, " 14.....	8:00 a.m. 1:23 a.m.	11:24 a.m. 1:40 a.m.
Thursday, " 15.....	8:06 a.m. 1:29 a.m.	11:29 a.m. 1:46 a.m.
Friday, " 16.....	8:11 a.m. 1:34 a.m.	11:34 a.m. 1:51 a.m.
Saturday, " 17.....	8:17 a.m. 1:40 a.m.	11:39 a.m. 1:57 a.m.

For Santa Monica add two minutes to the time of high tide and five minutes to the time of low tide; for Newport, add eight minutes to the time of high tide and 10 minutes to the time of low tide.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The modern appliances being used by the Los Angeles Railway Company in cutting away the old cable irons from its track attract great crowds of citizens on Spring street, who are interested in the work of the electric devices.

A statement that has found currency is to the effect that all the cattle from Brown's ranch to Soda Lake were infected with Texas fever is now disputed by cattlemen who are in a position to know. Fact is, some cattle did back from the Mojave River from alkali.

The large number of handsome residences that are being put up in the vicinity of Westlake is really wonderful. Any one who drives around that undulating section of Los Angeles and counts the handsome new homes just completed and in process of completion will conclude that the "hard-times" chestnut has been cracked long ago.

The total assessed valuation of San Diego county, as made public by the Assessor, is \$18,815,516, of which amount \$13,243,293 represents real estate, and \$5,572,223 represents personal property. The rate upon this has been fixed at \$1.55 on incorporated and \$1.05 on outside. From these figures it will be seen that the machine that runs the affairs of S. D. will be pretty well supplied with "oil."

Things must be pretty dry in San Diego when the masons on the new Normal School now building are obliged to go to work at 2 o'clock in the morning in order to get water enough from the Elmore Company to mix mortar. It would be a pious idea for the people of that city of grief to vote their last red cent to provide an adequate water supply, sufficient for drinking purposes, as well as mixing mortar.

The meeting at Santa Ana of the Horticultural Commission of Southern California, which is booked for next Monday, will consider a very important subject. This is no less a proposition than to frame and pass resolutions to be presented to the next Legislature, asking for a sufficient appropriation to send to Australia an expert bugologist to secure a predaceous parasite to attack the red spider. The Times has urged that the introduction of predaceous insects that feed upon the spiders, scales and other detestable insects that infest the orchards in many parts of the State is the simplest and most satisfactory method of ridding California of these blights upon horticulture.

Judging from reports from Sacramento, all the fish-yarn spinners do not live at Coronado or Santa Catalina Island. Several salmon, averaging twenty-eight pounds in weight, were caught in the Sacramento River that were proven to be fish liberated from the hatcheries on the Clakamas River, in Oregon, in 1897. The fish were identified from the absence of the adipose fins that had been removed from each when turned loose into the stream. The remarkable thing about the catching of these fish was their evidence of rapid growth, and the explosion of the theories of Drs. Jordan and Gilbert and others, who have steadfastly maintained that salmon remain from three to four years in the sea before reaching breeding age, and subsequently return to fresh water to breed.

## THE RETURNING.

They march behind their tattered flag. Our very hearts it charms. They spent and slow their footsteps-lag. The weary men-at-arms.

With gallant haste they stormed the hill. And faced the deadly fray. They had no lack of nerve or will In battle's fearful day.

Though bullets swept their thinning ranks. They did not pause or shrink. Today they smile and utter thanks Above that roll of dead.

A splinter foe, a willer shaft. Have moved them from the fight. A bitter cup their lips have quaffed. Fever, and cold, and fright.

And famine, ghastly enemies. Have had them for their prey. Well may they lag behind the flag. Our men-at-arms this day.

And homeward returned, the brilliant skies Grow dark to us who see. Through tears that blur our pitying eyes, How cruel was the utter fate.

—[Margaret Sangster in Collier's Weekly.]

The color of the paint on battleships has suggested a new tint to the silk manufacturers, and for the fall trade we will have dress goods, ribbons and other stuffs in a shade that will be called battle drab. It is a lead color.

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There will be no more quibbling details of the street railroad system of Los Angeles to the magnates of the Southern Pacific Company.

H. E. Huntington, his Uncle's right-hand man, in San Francisco, came into town yesterday morning in his special car. The car was sidetracked by the pretty little park at the Arcade depot all day, and when a Times reporter approached its open door, with Mr. Huntington seated J. A. Muir, superintendent of this division of the Southern Pacific, and M. H. Sherman of the Pasadena-Santa Monica electric road. Mr. Huntington was asked: "Have your people acquired the street railroads of Los Angeles, not including the Pasadena and Santa Monica line, the Temple-street and one or two minor lines?"

He answered: "Let me see again what your paper says." Taking up a copy of the Times, he read the article printed yesterday, and then answered:

"The Southern Pacific has not acquired any interest in the street railroads of Los Angeles."

"You have yourself, Mr. Huntington?"

"Yes, I have. So has C. P. Huntington, so has I. W. Hellman, Mr. de Guigne and Mr. Antonio Boyer."

"In other words, it is a family matter, rather than a corporate one?"

"You might put it that way, but there are others who are interested with us. There is no formal transfer of the property necessary. The new directors take the place of the old ones."

"I may be president of the new company, which will be organized shortly, to represent the new stockholders. There is no change contemplated in the local management of the road, and no intention at this time to supersede Mr. Wood or any other person connected with the system. The San Francisco street car system is considered a model one by all who see it, and use it. The intention is to materially improve the service in this city at an early day."

Mr. Muir, who was present, said he was surprised when he read the story in the Times and wondered where the paper got the news, so few knew anything about the deal.

Technically, perhaps, the Southern Pacific Company, as a company, does not own the street railroad, but the mind which can separate C. P. Huntington and the Southern Pacific in such matters has an acuteness not easily matched.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Recent Donations—Catalina Fish Exhibit at Omaha.

The largest pumpkin displayed this season was placed in the Chamber of Commerce hall yesterday by L. J. Barmann. It was raised on his ranch near Florence, weighs 250 pounds, and measures 4½ feet in length and 6 feet in girth. Considering the exceedingly dry season, this is a mammoth pumpkin and is as remarkable as one weighing 400 pounds in an ordinary year.

Other donors from were from Fines Bryant of the Palms, who sent in Western Beauty apples, weighing one and one-half pounds each. Henry Jones, who exhibits mammoth tomatoes weighing one and one-half to two pounds each, raised in the hill district, this city. A. B. McCoy, Covina, exhibits a cluster containing twenty oranges; P. J. Rancho, Piru City, sent samples of grape fruit, Kumquats (Japanese orange). Pearmain apples, citron and other fruits. Robert Dunn, Fillmore, exhibits corn in the ear, dried fruits, apples and pears; W. W. Martin, Sepe, makes a display of Mediterranean sweet oranges, and E. F. Chadsey, Bardale, displays cling peaches.

Reports from Omaha state that the Catalina fish exhibit, just installed in the Los Angeles county space, has proved to be a greater drawing card than was anticipated. The crowds increase daily and the attendants are kept busy telling about the wonderful sport of catching fish off the coast of Avalon. In connection with the exhibit, souvenirs, made of the large scales of the jew fish, are distributed.

## Thought to Be Demented.

Charles A. Adamson of Ventura was lodged in the City Jail yesterday, pending an examination as to his sanity. The arresting officer says that Adamson purchased a couple of burros and was training them to do tricks in a vacant barn he had rented for the purpose on Los Angeles street, near Second. He spoke of touring the Orpheum circuit with them when they attained a certain degree of proficiency. Adamson also told the officer that he had two monkeys, costing him \$60 each, which he intended to train. According to the policeman, the prisoner has a desire to accumulate a menagerie.

## Agricultural Park, Course.

The regular drawings for Sunday's course at Agricultural Park took place last night at No. 143 South Broadway, with the following results: Springfield vs. Lirio, Stape Munton (formerly Dago), Doncaster, Kitty Scott, vs. Gypsy, Lady Wallace, vs. Matinee, May Day vs. Fleetwood, Sir Jasper vs. Home Rule, Orpheum Prince vs. Juana, Don Orsini vs. Crow Dog, Little Brown Jug vs. Queen J., Orpheum Lass vs. Eleanor, Beauty vs. Romeo, Rosewood vs. Black Diamond, Lady Agnes vs. Reliance, Jennie vs. Ormonde, Bonerino vs. Amorita, Lillie B. vs. Little Dick.

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stock, cut in August, which netted the ex-  
change nearly \$1000.

The members of the Christian Church  
have arranged a musical and literary so-  
tainment for tomorrow evening.

John Griffin has been arrested for alleged  
battery upon a Chinaman. He pleaded not  
guilty in Judge Crane's court yesterday.

Judge W. S. Day has returned from Com-  
poc and presided in the Superior Court  
yesterday.

Col. Heath of Carpinteria has returned  
from San Francisco.

At the business meeting of the Naval Re-  
serve Tuesday evening the usual drill was  
omitted and several members were dis-  
charged for non-attendance. After the  
conclusion of business the members of the  
division were entertained by Byron Lemmon,  
a visiting private from a New York regim-  
ent, with an account of the battle at  
Santiago, in which he participated. Lem-  
mon will return to his regiment after a  
fortnight spent in this city, which was  
once his home.

**WHITTIER.**

**WHITTIER, Sept. 18.**—[Regular Corre-  
spondence.] D. C. Andrews, a member of the  
Whittier City Council, while pruning a rose-  
bush at his residence, fell from the top of  
the portico, injuring himself severely. He  
broke his arms and his nose, and received  
other injuries.

Tomlinson's plastering outfit and Linton's  
painting apparatus were destroyed in the  
High School fire at Norwalk this week. Lin-  
ton was sleeping in the building at the time  
the fire occurred, and came near being suf-  
focated before he awoke.

**"He Should Be Beaten."**

[Pomona Beacon:] The Los Angeles  
Times is making an energetic war on  
George L. Arnold, one of the Republi-  
can State Convention party candidates  
for member of the State Board of  
Equalization, and means to compass  
his defeat if possible. The reason al-  
leged for the opposition is that Arnold  
had used his position on the board to  
favor the Southern Pacific Company  
in its assessments for the four years of  
his official life, reducing the assessment  
of that corporation to a figure several  
millions less than ten years ago, in the  
face of a great increase of mileage and  
other valuable property. This was true  
and it was an offense against every  
taxpayer in the State, and he should  
be beaten at the polls now as a punish-  
ment. Mr. Arnold was nominated and  
elected four years ago by the Republi-  
can party for precisely this duty, and  
he disappointed no one in his action.  
This year he is renominated; does any  
one doubt the instincts and fealty of  
the party who indorses his actions by  
this expression of confidence. Well,  
hardly, this year, and The Times sup-  
ported him four years ago.

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The human brain contains, I suppose, 80 per cent of water, and the rest is made up of iron, starch, phosphorus, lime and over so many other nonintelligent things. Now, if it be assumed that this mass of nonintelligent material is the brain of a man, it is not surprising that he will be for the assumption that the brain of a woman is made of water.

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Christian Scientists know that the thread of inspiration is traceable throughout the entire scope of the Bible. Also, they know that the original text has been sadly mutilated by translators, interpolations and the defective sense of God has been projected into them by uninspired writers, whose material natures have been the cause of the spiritual errors.

Notwithstanding all this, the Bible contains everything that mortals need as a manual of right living, and as a guide to immortality, but the truth therein is not to be won by the material interpretation of men must be spiritually and scientifically discerned, and all prevalent, super-

Christian Science authenticates the scriptural account by demonstrating that the healing is not such healing and satisfies the most skeptical and exacting state of inquiry. The discovery of Christian Science by Mrs. Eddy and its systematic and scientific character has been in the discernment of the principle of true metaphysical healing as practiced by Jesus and the early Christians. While it includes vastly more than the mere mechanical application of an operative effect constitutes the revival or reestablishment of the same curative practice that was instituted by Jesus as a part of His work, and operating will be the same. It has been claimed that Christian Science was an invention of its discoverer or evolved by her. On the con-


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
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City Briefs.

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The Times is promptly delivered by our agents at all seaside resorts in Southern California at 20 cents per week, 75 cents per month. If patrons have any cause to complain of the service at any point they will confer a favor by promptly notifying The Times-Mirror Company.

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You are invited to call and inspect the beautiful new lines of colored shirts at \$1 each, which have just been placed on sale at Silverwood's, 124 South Spring street.

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Dr. H. M. Pomeroy has removed offices to 215 Lancaster street.

Dr. E. Campbell removed to Laughlin building.

New neckwear at Silverwood's. See Silverwood about underwear.

The Los Angeles Law School has opened at its rooms in the Potomac Block with a good attendance. The regular courses of instruction have been commenced and will continue during the academic year ending next June.

The Jewish New Year's services will be conducted at the temple, B'nai B'rith, northeast corner Ninth and Hope streets, by Rabbi M. G. Solomon Friday evening, September 16, at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday morning, September 17, at 10 a.m. Subject of New Year's sermon, "A Retrospect."

Tom Herndon, a consumptive, was taken to the Police Station yesterday afternoon for treatment, having been found in Mott alley suffering from a slight hemorrhage. When he reached headquarters he was so far recovered as to be able to walk around, and he shortly afterward left for home.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Pomeroy has returned from New York. Rev. and Mrs. Butte Howard returned yesterday afternoon from a six weeks' vacation trip to Summit Soda Springs in the Sierras. Sergeant of Police Morton returned from his vacation yesterday, and reported for duty at once. Acting Sgt. Lenhausen now relieves Gus Smith, who will take things easy for ten days.

AMERICAN ENERGY.

Colombian Advocates of the Panama Canal are Made Unhappy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] COLON (Colombia), Sept. 15.—[Via Galveston.] The local newspapers here, referring to the visit of Edward W. Cragin of Chicago and Messrs. E. E. Dyer and Frank Washburn of New York to Managua for the purpose of conferring with high officials there regarding a new contract for the construction of an interoceanic canal, ask what it means, and suggest the urgent necessity of immediate action. Measures to offset the present inactivity along the line of the proposed Panama Canal.

Chief Engineer Royer and Messrs. Thornton and Farnett of the Panama Canal Company sailed for New York today, bound for France, on board the steamer Financiere.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the County Clerk:

Ernest R. Dye, a native of England, aged 21 years, and Kate Lee White, a native of Vermont, aged 20 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frederick Darwin Browne, a native of Canada, aged 32 years, and a resident of Oakland, and Juliette Claudine Webb, a native of Virginia, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Emil Otto Hoeh, a native of Wisconsin, aged 34 years, and a resident of San Diego, and Emma C. Young, a native of West Virginia, aged 35 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Fred O. Nelson, a native of Minnesota, aged 39 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Christina A. Westerland, a native of Sweden, aged 28 years, and a resident of Great Falls, Mont.

George F. Corlen, a native of California, aged 22 years, and Nettie May Judson, a native also of California, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SATTERWHITE—At the home of his mother, No. 725 West Eighteenth street, Chester Satterwhite.

FUNERAL AT SAN BERNARDINO.

HOWES—At his home in Los Angeles, 2920 South Figueroa street, on September 14, 1898, Felix C. Howes, cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, aged 60 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FREEDHOLDERS AGAIN CONSIDER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Plan Previously Adopted for the Use of the County Assessments by the City Abandoned—Consolidation of Offices Goes A-glimmering.

Last evening was devoted almost entirely by the Board of Freeholders to the fourth or fifth discussion of the question of having a Board of Public Works, the decision being in the affirmative by a vote of 5 to 3. This narrow margin, however, still left doubt of the result when other members are present, and the subject was made special order for tonight. The question was raised by a report submitted by Judge Varlei, who satisfied a portion of the freeholders that the charter has the power of assigning to the Board of Public Works duties assigned to other officers by the general law, though this will imply embracing the Vrooman and two or three other acts in the charter. Should this be adopted, the work of the board already finished will be in great part annulled, and it is necessary to have it completed by October 6.

The project of having the city base its tax system on the county assessments and the project of the consolidation of the offices of City Auditor and Assessor and of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, adopted some weeks since as features of the new charter, was overthrown by the Board of Freeholders Wednesday evening.

The change was made on motion of H. W. O'Melveny that the provisions for having the County Assessor turn over to the City Assessor a copy of his assessment list each year be stricken out. He said that he and Mr. Newmark had considered the proposed use of county assessments for city purposes very carefully, and had reached the conclusion that it is not desirable for the city to adopt that plan.

The objection was first made under the provisions of the political code the County Assessor is not required to turn over his list until the last Monday in July, which would be too late for city use without causing great annoyance. He said that city officials declare that public business would be demoralized in consequence. The second objection was made that it is very questionable whether it would be economical. The County Assessor never gets as accurate assessments, he stated, as the City Assessor. The expense of verification by the City Assessor would be almost as great as would be the making of an original assessment. The third objection was that the county assessment valuations are from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 less than the valuations as fixed by the City Assessor for the same property. With the \$1 limit of taxation, he said, there would be a shortage in the funds available for city government. "What is needed," said Mr. O'Melveny, "is a State law providing for the collection of city taxes by the county, as well as the making of assessments, and under such a law there would be economy in the system."

Judge Varlei said the abandonment of the \$1 limit would dispense with all obstacles. He added that he had talked with many taxpayers about the combining of city and county assessments, and had found a uniformity of sentiment among taxpayers who gave thought to such matters. There is a general complaint among taxpayers of the system which requires them to prepare each year two schedules of assessable property. "At the present time," said Judge Varlei, "the expense of the City Tax Collector's office is \$13,000 per year. In Oakland, where county assessments are used by the city, the expense of the same office is \$3000. By adopting the combined system we can save for the city about \$10,000 per year, beside accommodating the taxpayers, and the money we can turn into the school fund or utilize for the public good, instead of paying out of our pockets to serve the people at the City Hall. If you will simply add 10 cents or 25 cents to your dollar limit you can utilize the county assessments. Take off the dollar limit adopted to facilitate the doubling of tenderfeet and let the city stand for what it is, a great and growing city, which needs money for public improvements."

The motion to strike out the provision for uniting county assessments passed, and it was informally decided to adopt the provisions touching assessments in the old charter.

As the proposed consolidation of offices was an outgrowth of the suggested assessment system, with its abandonment, it was decided to segregate the offices.

Mr. Hazard moved that the City Attorney be made an elective officer.

Mr. Newman moved as a substitute that the attorney be appointed by the Mayor, and Judge Stevens offered an amendment that the appointment be with the advice and consent of the Council.

The motion of Mr. Newman prevailed. On motion of Mr. Hazard the City Clerk was made an appointive officer.

A provision offered by Mr. Newman that the Treasurer and Auditor each have a time lock on the city treasury safe, neither of whom should know the combination of the other's lock, was adopted.

A provision offered by Mr. Grant and adopted provides restrictions for the granting of street-car franchises, which shall be granted for thirty-five years, the city to receive nothing from the gross earnings of the companies for five years, but subsequently the city shall receive 3 per cent of gross earnings for five years and 5 per cent for the balance of the life of the charter.

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Saturday night the Doctor gives his last and best exhibition and lecture of this, his first and only free course. Therefore all who desire to attend his scientific exhibition and lectures free must do so this week, as an admission fee will be charged to all lectures after this his first introductory course.

After his Saturday lectures the Doctor will psycholize and hypnotize a large number of subjects, and will test as many individuals present as possible to know whether they are natural subjects or not. Dr. Burner's new sanitarium office is located at 451 South Spring street, where he would be pleased to see and examine all those afflicted with long-standing chronic diseases and surgical cases that have failed to find relief elsewhere.

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